Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 May 2023 at 02:01

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the Bank Holiday weekend. Lower confidence in the details and timings of any rain. Moderate confidence for a drier and brighter spell of weather on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023: Cloudy with spells of rain, possibly heavy in places.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					FOG
Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	70%	60%	>95%	50%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: A band of showery rain will spread north during the morning. Whilst the rain is expected to be generally light and patchy, some more persistent and heavier spells are likely, especially in the south and east. Slowly turning drier during the afternoon, albeit with further spells of rain and drizzle possible. A low risk of late afternoon/early evening heavy showers or thunderstorms. Possibly brightening up in the north of the park by the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally 10-20% through the day but 20-40% in the north of the park.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally moderate to poor visibility for much of the day with cloud bases as low as 300m. Very poor throughout at higher levels with extensive and persistent fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 SE	13/17 SE	14/21 SE	10/13 SE	6/9 SE	5/7 NW	6/9 W
300	4/10 SE	7/13 E	8/14 E	7/11 E	5/9 NE	3/5 SE	4/8 W
Valley	3/7 E	7/14 E	7/14 E	7/12 E	4/8 SE	3/6 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	9/8	9/8
300	10/9	11/9	12/11	12/11	12/12	11/10	10/10
Valley	10/10	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/13	11/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A pretty soggy and claggy day is expected in the hills on Saturday with paths likely to be slippery/muddy underfoot, particularly following Friday's wet weather. In addition, poor visibilities throughout will mean good navigational skills will be required at height, especially if traversing any featureless terrain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 06 May 2023	6.8mm	14mm	14mm

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy during the first part of the day, but slowly brightening up with some spells of warm sunshine during the afternoon. The low chance of a light shower, but generally staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m at first, lifting above most summits by the afternoon. Generally very good visibility with much clearer views than on Sunday. Still locally very poor during the morning in any hill mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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